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News from the Stars.
OR, AN 755. 1/2
EPHEMERIS
For the YEAR 1715.
WITH

*Observations upon the Eclipses, Solar
Ingresses and Configurations of Heaven,
happening therein.*

*Being the Third since the Bissextile or Leap-year,
according to the Julian or Old Account.*

And from the Creation of the WORLD,
according to the best of History, 5664 Years.

WHEREIN

You have an *Account* of many Things about
the *Heavenly Bodies*, and their *Portents* in
the same YEAR.

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A perpetual TABLE of break of Day, Twilight, Length of the day & night, & the increase and decrease of the days.

THE Months.	Days.	Break of Day. H. M.	Twilight ends. H. M.	length of the Day. H. M.	length of the night. H. M.	Incr. or Dec. of Days. H. M.
January.	1	5 54	6 67	56 16	4 3	22
	11	5 42	6 18	55 25	38 0	48
	21	5 35	6 25	55 15	38 1	18
February.	1	5 17	6 43	54 14	34 1	52
	11	5 00	7 0	53 13	32 2	28
	21	4 45	7 15	52 13	24 3	2
March.	1	4 20	7 40	51 12	46 3	40
	11	3 59	8 1	50 12	0 4	26
	21	3 38	8 22	49 11	24 5	2
April.	1	3 58	8 55	48 10	40 5	46
	11	3 38	9 22	47 9	56 6	30
	21	2 29	9 58	46 9	20 7	6
May.	1	3 10	10 30	45 8	44 7	42
	11	3 0	11 30	42 8	18 8	8
	21	All Day	No Night	16 10	7 50	36
June.	1	and but	16 20	7 40	8 46	
	11	no Twi-	16 20	7 40	0 6	
	21	Night light	16 6	7 54	0 20	
July.	1	42 11	18 15	42 8	18 0	44
	11	22 10	38 15	18 8	42 1	8
	21	0 10	00 14	42 9	18 1	44
August.	1	21 9	39 14	49 56	2 22	
	11	0 9	0 13	28 10	32 2	58
	21	3 0	8 30	12 40	14 3	40
September.	1	59 8	1 12	40 12	0 4	26
	11	19 7	41 11	28 12	32 4	58
	21	48 7	12 10	48 13	12 5	38
October.	1	0 7	0 10	8 13	52 6	18
	11	18 6	40 9	30 14	30 6	59
	21	37 6	23 8	52 15	8 7	34
November.	1	45 6	15 8	52 15	38 8	4
	11	54 6	6 7	58 16	28 8	28
	21	57 6	3 7	40 16	20 8	46
December.	1	0 6	0 7	34 16	26 8	
	11	58 6	2 7	44 16	16 10	

This TABLE shows you the Time when the Day breaks, and when the Twilight ends, after the going down of the Sun; and the Length of the Day and Night, and how much the days are increased, or decreased, on the 1st, 11th, and 21st day of every Month, throughout the year, for ever; in the Latitude of 51 Degrees, and 30 Minutes.

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Common Notes for this present Year, 1715.
according to both Accounts, viz.

Julian and Gregorian.

6	The Golden Number	6
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TO find the time of Full Sea, or High Water in any of those Places mentioned in the Two ensuing Tyde-Tables, you must observe, First, the Age of the Moon, which you may easily find in the next following Table, wherein you have the Moon's Age every day throughout this Year, 1715. and having therein found out the Moon's Age, according to those Directions mentioned for that purpose in the side of the said Table; then have recourse unto the said Tyde-Tables, & look for the place desir'd in the Head of the said Tables, with the Age of the Moon, in the Column under the Title of the Moon's Age, and in the Common Angle or meeting of those Lines in the Column under your Place, you shall have the time of High-Water and Full Tyde in hours and minutes.

Yet Note, That the Tydes do not fall out always exactly at the time found in these Tables, by reason of the Difference of the Moon's Latitude, High Winds, Land-Floods, &c. which do very often alter the Time; but this is the Common Rule given, for the finding of them. A

A Table of the Moon's Age every day throughout this Year, 1715. whereby, with the help of the ensuing Tyde-Tables, the time of High-water and full Tyde may be found in those Places there inserted.

Days.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
1	7	8	7	8	9	11	12	13	14	15	16	16
2	8	9	8	9	10	12	13	14	15	16	17	17
3	9	10	9	10	11	13	14	15	16	17	18	18
4	10	11	10	11	12	14	15	16	17	18	19	19
5	11	12	11	12	13	15	16	17	18	19	20	20
6	12	13	12	13	14	16	17	18	19	20	21	21
7	13	14	13	14	15	17	18	19	20	21	22	22
8	14	15	14	15	16	18	19	20	21	22	23	23
9	15	16	15	16	17	19	20	21	22	23	24	24
10	16	17	16	17	18	20	21	22	23	24	25	25
11	17	18	17	18	19	21	22	23	24	25	26	26
12	18	19	18	19	20	22	23	24	25	26	27	27
13	19	20	19	20	21	23	24	25	26	27	28	28
14	20	21	20	21	22	24	25	26	27	28	29	29
15	21	22	21	22	23	25	26	27	28	29	30	1
16	22	23	22	23	24	26	27	28	29	30	1	2
17	23	24	23	24	25	27	28	29	1	1	2	3
18	24	25	24	25	26	28	29	30	2	2	3	4
19	25	26	25	26	27	29	30	1	3	3	4	5
20	26	27	26	27	28	30	1	2	4	4	5	6
21	27	28	27	28	29	1	2	3	5	5	6	7
22	28	29	28	29	1	2	3	4	6	6	7	8
23	29	1	29	1	2	3	4	5	7	7	8	9
24	30	2	30	2	3	4	5	6	8	8	9	10
25	1	3	1	3	4	5	6	7	9	9	10	11
26	2	4	2	4	5	6	7	8	10	10	11	12
27	3	5	3	5	6	7	8	9	11	11	12	13
28	4	6	4	6	7	8	9	10	12	12	13	14
29	5	—	5	7	8	9	10	11	13	13	14	15
30	6	—	6	8	9	10	11	12	14	14	15	16
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DIRECTIONS.

THE Use of this TABLE is easie to be understood; for find the Month desired in the Head of the Table, and the Day thereof in the First Column under the Title Days; and in the common Meeting of the Lines, you shall have the Moon's Age, &c.

The First Part of the Tyde-TABLE. 1715.

The Moon's Age.	Queenborough, Southampton, Spithead.		Perrymouth, Isle of Wight, Dunkirk, Beachy, Whitish-knock.		Graveland, Downs, Runny Blackness, Scilly half Tide, Tenes Ramkings, Senny head.		London, Timmish, Harlepool, Amsterdam, Whishy, Britain, Galceiga, Galicia.		Newcastle, Hamber, Falmouth, Dartmouth, Guernsey, Lizard, Torrey, Foy, St. Mallo.		Plymouth, Weymouth, Hull, Lyn Ambery, St. Davids, Holmes of Bristol, St. Ma'ltre, Landy.		Bristol, Redness, at the Seart.		Yarmouth, Dover, Harwich, Calice Redd, St. John de Luz, Bullion in the Irish.	
D.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.
1	12	48	2	18	3	48	6	3	6	48	7	33	11	18		
2	1	36	3	6	4	36	6	5	7	36	8	21	12	6		
3	2	24	3	54	5	24	7	39	8	24	9	9	12	54		
4	3	12	4	42	6	12	8	27	9	12	9	55	1	42		
5	4	00	5	30	7	00	9	15	10	00	10	45	2	30		
6	4	48	6	18	7	48	10	3	10	48	11	33	3	18		
7	5	36	7	6	8	36	10	51	11	36	12	21	4	6		
8	6	24	7	54	9	24	11	39	12	24	1	9	4	54		
9	7	12	8	42	10	12	12	27	1	12	1	57	5	42		
10	8	00	9	30	11	00	1	15	2	00	2	45	6	30		
11	8	48	10	18	11	48	2	3	2	48	3	33	7	18		
12	9	36	11	6	12	36	2	51	3	36	4	21	8	6		
13	10	24	11	54	1	24	3	39	4	24	5	9	8	54		
14	11	12	12	42	2	12	4	27	5	12	5	57	9	42		
15	12	00	1	30	3	00	5	15	6	00	6	45	10	30		
16	12	48	2	18	3	48	6	3	6	48	7	33	11	18		
17	1	36	3	6	4	36	6	51	7	36	8	21	12	6		
18	2	24	3	54	5	24	7	39	8	24	9	9	12	54		
19	3	12	4	42	6	12	8	27	9	12	9	55	1	42		
20	4	00	5	30	7	00	9	15	10	00	10	45	2	30		
21	4	48	6	18	7	48	10	3	10	48	11	33	3	18		
22	5	36	7	6	8	36	10	51	11	36	12	21	4	6		
23	6	24	7	54	9	24	11	39	12	24	1	9	4	54		
24	7	12	8	42	10	12	12	27	1	12	1	57	5	42		
25	8	00	9	30	11	00	1	15	2	00	2	45	6	30		
26	8	48	10	18	11	48	2	3	2	48	3	33	7	18		
27	9	36	11	6	12	36	2	51	3	36	4	21	8	6		
28	10	24	11	54	1	24	3	39	4	24	5	9	8	54		
29	11	12	12	42	2	12	4	27	5	12	5	57	9	42		
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The Moon's Age.

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1785. January hath xxxi Days.

First Quarter the 1st day, at 1 in the afternoon.
 Full Moon the 8th day, at 5 in the afternoon.
 Last Quarter the 16th day, at 7 at night.
 New Moon the 24th day, at 6 in the morning.
 First Quarter the 30th day, at 10 at night.

M.D.	Festival Days, and the Weath.	☉	☽	☿	Planets, Mura- al Aspects, &c.	☿ risin. & settin.
D.		D.	M.	D.		
1	New-Years Day	21	49	21	☐ ☉ ☿.	12 50
2	Cold, freezing	22	50	58	* ☿ ☽.	0M 30
3	winterly Wea-	23	51	19	Sun rises, 8. 3.	2 35
4	ther.	24	53	3	☐ ☉ ☿.	3 47
5		25	54	16	Sun sets, 3. 0	4 55
6	Epiphany.	26	55	0		5 47
7	Snow or cold	27	56	13		6 36
8	Rain.	28	57	27		☿ rises.
9	1 after Epiphany	29	58	9	Sun rises, 7. 54.	5A. 30
10		30	59	22	Sun sets, 4. 8.	6 40
11	Fair with winds.	1	1	4	☐ ☿ ☽.	7 47
12		2	2	17		8 55
13	S. Hilary, Bish.	3	3	28		10 C
14		4	4	10		11 5
15	Overcast.	5	5	22	☿ ☉ ☽.	12 10
16	2 after Epiphany	6	6	4	Sun rises, 7. 43.	0M 10
17		7	7	16	Sun sets, 4. 19.	1 32
18	Cloudy moist	8	8	28		2 14
19	Weather.	9	9	11	☐ ☿ ☽.	3 16
20	Octab. Hilary.	10	10	24		4 19
21		11	11	7	Sun rises, 7. 34.	5 10
22	Snow or Rain	12	12	21	Sun sets, 4. 27.	5 53
23	3 after Epiphany	13	13	5	☐ ☿ ☽. ☿ ☽ ☽.	6 25
24	Terin begins.	14	14	19	* ☉ ☽.	☿ sets.
25	Conv. S. Paul.	15	15	4		6A. 50
26		16	16	15		8 5
27	Quind. Hilary.	17	17	3		9 40
28	Clear and frosty	18	18	17	Sun rises, 7. 31.	11 0
29		19	19	28	Sun sets, 4. 41.	12 20
30	K. Char. I. Mary	20	20	18		0M 20
31		21	21	29		1 35

JANUARY's Observations, 1719.

Saturn, Mars, and Mercury, are Oriental and Morning Stars all this Month. Jupiter is Occidental and an Evening-Star all this Month. Venus is Occidental and an Evening-Star, untill the 14th Day of this Month; from thence she becomes Oriënt and a Morning-Star.

D.H.M.I Saturn is in *Virgo*, and lately become Retrograde there, and Jupiter is Direct in *Aries*.

Mars is Direct in Motion in *Libra*, untill the 20th Day of this Month, and then removeth into *Scorpio*. Venus is in *Aquary* Retrograde untill the 26th Day, and then returneth again into *Capricorn*. Mercury is Direct in Motion in *Capricorn*, untill the 26th Day; at which time he removeth thence into *Aquary*.

The Aspects and Configurations of this Month are both good and bad; so that we may expect various Reports will be spread abroad, and little Credit is to be given to our foreign News; and the former part of the Month produces no pleasing News to Great Britain, though perhaps little Truth in it, as the Square of Jupiter and Mercury from Aries and Capricorn, plainly discovers; as doth the Square of Mars and Mercury also, being all in Cardinal Signs, and in Square and Opposition to Aries, England's Ascendant; but the Trine of Saturn and the Sun, the Conjunction of the Sun and Venus, and the Sextile of the Sun and Jupiter, seem to promote Peace in foreign Parts, and brings better News from other remote Parts of the World.

The Weather at the beginning of the Month will be very cold by sharp Frosts, presently follow'd by Snow or cold Rain; the middle more temperate, and the latter end fair and frosty.

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211 23
221 26
231 29
241 32
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301 56
311 2

1715. February hath xxviii Days.

Full Moon the 7th day, at 10 before noon.
 Last Quarter the 15th day, at 2 in the afternoon.
 New Moon the 22d day, at 3 in the afternoon.

M.D.	Festival Days, Terms & Weath.	☉	☿	♂	♂	Planets, mutu- al Aspects, &c.	☽ rising & setting
1	An open Air,	23	19	13	18		2M39
2	Candlemas.	24	20	26	41	* ♃ ♀.	3 40
3	Craft. Purif.	25	21	9	54	Sun rises, 7.10.	4 30
4	and warm.	26	21	22	57	Sun sets, 4.52.	5 12
5		27	22	5	48		5 43
6	5 after Epiph.	28	22	18	27		6 10
7	Rain or Sleet of	29	23	0	32		☽ rises
8	Snow.	0	23	13	5		6A.40
9	Octab. Purif.	1	24	25	7	Sun rises, 6.58.	7 45
10		2	24	7	12	Sun sets, 5.4.	8 49
11	Winds and fair.	3	24	18	51		9 55
12	Term ends.	4	25	0	32	♂ ☉ ♀.	11 5
13	Septuagesima.	5	25	12	27	△ ♂ ♀.	12 15
14		6	25	24	25		0M15
15	Clear and some-	7	25	6	38	△ ☉ ♂.	1 10
16	what frosty.	8	26	19	10	Sun rises, 6.44.	2 2
17		9	26	2	7	Sun sets, 5.18.	2 55
18	Overcast, but	10	26	15	30		3 40
19	fair.	11	26	29	25		4 20
20	Sexagesima.	12	26	13	44		4 55
21		13	26	28	37	♂ ♃ ♀.	5 25
22	Rain at, or a-	14	26	13	22	Sun rises, 6.32.	☽ sets
23	bout this time.	15	26	28	31	Sun sets, 5.30.	7 12
24	St. Matthias.	16	26	13	16		8 37
25		17	26	27	56		10 5
26	Warm and fa-	18	26	12	22		11 20
27	Shrove Sunday.	19	26	26	25	Sun rises, 6.22.	12 45
28	yourable.	20	26	10	11	Sun sets, 5.40.	0M45

FEBRUARY's Observations, 1715.

Saturn, Mars and Venus are Oriental and Morning-Stars to the end of this Month. Jupiter is Occidental and an Evening-Star to the Month's end. Mercury is Oriental and a Morning-Star 'till the 13th day; from thence to the Month's end he becomes Occidental & an Evening-Star.

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Days increased

Saturn is in Virgo Retrograde all this Month, and about the 21st Day is in Opposition to Mercury. Jupiter is Direct in Aries, and at the beginning of the Month is in Sextile to Mercury. Mars is Direct in Scorpio, his Domal Dignities, all this Month, and about the middle in Trine to the Sun and Mercury. Venus is Retrograde in Capricorn untill the 7th Day of this Month, from which time she becomes Direct in Motion. Mercury is in Aquarie Direct, and on the 10th Day goes into Pisces, and being swift in Motion, is got into Aries the 26th Day hereof, Aspected as before, and also in Conjunction with the Sun.

What is pointed at according to the Influence of the Heavenly Bodies in this Month, is chiefly for composing long Differences, and putting an end to some troublesome Dispute abroad, which has been too long contending, and the Enemies of Great Britain daily diminish, and both her Friends and Grandeur still increases, tho' we are not yet free from some little Murmurings and Discontents amongst us, and towards the latter end of the Month, the Roads, I fear, will be incommoded with Highway-men.

The Weather at the beginning open and rainy; towards the middle fair and frosty, and the latter end produces Rain; open and favourable.

1715.

March, hath xxxi, Days.

First Quarter the 1st day, at 8 in the morning.

Full Moon the 9th day, at 3 in the morning.

Last Quarter the 17th day, at 6 in the morning.

New Moon the 24th day, at 1 in the morning.

First Quarter the 30th day at 7 at night.

D.	Festival Days, and the Weath.	D.	M.	D.	M.	Planets, Mutu- al Aspects, &c.	D. risu & set
1	David.	21	26	23	37	8 ☉ h.	1 M3
2	Chad.	22	25	6	39	☐ ♂ ♀ * ♀ ♀	2 3
3	Winds and stor.	23	24	19	46	Sun rises, 6.13	3 1
4	My.	24	25	28	30	Sun sets, 5.49.	3 5
5		25	24	15	1		4 1
6	Quadragesima.	26	24	27	22		4 4
7	Fair Weather.	27	23	9	34		5 3
8		28	23	21	38		5 2
9	Ember-Week.	29	22	3	35	Sun rises, 6.0.	5 3
10	Moist, Rainy	30	22	15	27	Sun sets, 6.0.	6 rise
11	Weather.	1	21	27	42		9A.
12		2	20	9	4		10 1
13	Sunday in Lent.	3	20	20	57		11 1
14		4	19	2	59		12 1
15	Fair and season-	5	18	15	12	Sun rises, 5.48.	0 M1
16	able for some	6	18	27	44	Sun sets, 6.14.	1 0
17	days.	7	17	10	34		1 4
18		8	16	23	53	* ♀ ♀.	2 30
19	Overcast.	9	15	7	40		3 1
20	Sunday in Lent.	10	14	21	55	Sun rises, 5.38.	3 31
21		11	13	6	36	Sun sets, 6.24.	4 1
22	Rain at or about	12	12	21	38		4 30
23	this time.	13	11	6	51		4 51
24		14	10	22	2	* ♀ ♀.	5 1
25	My-Day.	15	9	7	4	Sun rises, 5.28.	8A.51
26	Fair and warm.	16	8	21	48	Sun sets, 6.34.	10 2
27	Mild-Lent Sund.	17	7	6	9	☉ ♀.	11 3
28		18	5	20	5		12 4
29	Fair and seaso-	19	4	3	35	Sun rises, 5.19.	0 M4
30	able for the	20	3	16	44	Sun sets, 6.43.	1 2
31	Seed-time.	21	2	29	31	Δ ♂ ♀.	1 5

MARCH's Observations, 1715.

Saturn becomes Occidental and an Evening-Star from the first Day of this Month. Jupiter is also Occidental, and an Evening-Star, throughout this Month. Mars and Venus are still Oriental and Morning-Stars. Mercury is Occidental and an Evening-Star, untill the 28th Day of this Month; from thence he becomes Oriental and a Morning-Star.

H. M.

Saturn is yet Retrograde in *Virgo*, and the first Day of this Month is in Opposition to the *Sun*. *Jupiter* continues Direct in *Aries* to the last Day of the Month, and is in Sextile to *Venus* the 24th Day. *Mars* is in *Scorpio* all this Month, and continues Direct in Motion untill the 6th Day; from thence he becomes Retrograde all the Month after, and in Square to *Venus* the 2d Day. *Venus* is still Direct, and in *Aquarie* untill the 27th, and then goeth into *Pisces*, and Aspected as before, and in Sextile to *Mercury* the 2d Day. *Mercury* is in *Aries* all this Month, and is Direct in Motion untill the 18th Day; afterward Retrograde to the end of the Month.

Whatever the Affairs of *Portugal* may be, the Stars at present do not seem to favour that Nation; and *Sweden* still labours under weighty Pressures and Difficulties, not likely as yet to be accommodated.

There seems now to be some plotting and scurvey Design on foot; but discovered before it can give any Disturbance. Some great Person of Trust, if not Death, acquits his Office.

The Weather at the beginning of this Month is Rough, Winds and Stormy; but the middle and latter end will prove favourable and friendly both for the Spring and Seed-time.

Days increased

1715.

April hath xxx Days.

Full Moon the 7th day, at 8 at night.

Last Quarter the 15th day, at 6 in the afternoon.

New Moon the 22d day, at 9 in the morning.

First Quarter the 29th day, at 9 in the morning.

N. D.	Festival Days, Terms & Weath.	☉ V D. M.	☽ Ω D. M.	Planets, Muta- al Aspects, &c.	☽ rising & setting
1	Winds raising	22 0	12 4	Sun rises, 5.13.	2 M 38
2	Clouds.	22 59	24 23	Sun sets, 6.49.	3 9
3	Sunday in Lent	23 58	6 31		3 20
4		24 56	18 32		3 40
5		25 55	0 27		3 58
6	High Winds	26 53	12 18	Sun rises, 5.3.	4 20
7	with Rain and	27 52	24 9	Sun sets, 6.59.	5 18
8	stormy Weath.	28 50	6 M 1	♂ ♀ ♂.	8 A 10
9		29 49	17 54		9 15
10	Palm Sunday.	0 47	29 55	8 ☉ ♂.	10 20
11		1 45	12 2		11 15
12	Overcast with	2 43	24 16	♂ ☉ ♀.	12 5
13	some drizzling	3 42	6 43	8 ♀ ♀.	0 M 5
14	Rain, incommo-	4 40	19 27	Sun rises, 4.48	0 42
15	ding the Seed-	5 38	2 31	Sun sets, 7.14.	1 17
16	time.	6 36	15 59		1 45
17	Easter-Day.	7 34	29 49		2 10
18	Easter-Monday.	8 32	14 X 1		2 35
19	Easter-Tuesday.	9 30	28 37		3 0
20		10 28	13 V 38	Sun rises, 4.38	3 29
21	Warm, but still	11 26	28 50	Sun sets, 7.24.	3 56
22	showery.	12 24	14 4	☉ Eclip. Visib.	4 52
23		13 22	29 9		9 A. 20
24	Low-Sunday.	14 20	13 II 55		10 25
25	St. Mark.	15 18	28 18		11 15
26		16 16	12 12	Sun rises, 4.26	12 0
27	Fair, warm and	17 14	25 37	Sun sets, 7.36.	0 M 0
28	seasonable Wea-	18 12	8 Ω 33	Δ ☉ ♀.	0 35
29	ther.	19 10	21 0		1 3
30		20 7	3 16	8 ♂ ♀.	1 27

A P R I L's Observations, 1715.

Saturn is Occidental and an Evening-Star all this Month. Jupiter is Occidental and an Evening-Star untill the 12th Day of this Month; from thence he becomes Orient and a Morning-Star. Mars is Oriental and a Morning-Star untill the 10th Day; from thence he becomes Occidental and an Evening-Star. Venus is Orient and a Morning-Star this Month. Mercury is Orient and a Morning-Star this Month also.

H. M. Saturn continues Retrograde in *Virgo*, in Opposition to *Venus*, and Trine to the *Sun*. Jupiter has just entred *Taurus*, in Opposition to *Mars*, and in Conjunction of the *Sun*. Mars by his Retrograde Motion on the 14th Day, goes out of *Scorpio* into *Libra*, and in Opposition to the *Sun* and *Mercury*. *Venus* is still Direct in *Pisces*, and goes into *Aries* the 24th Day. *Mercury* goes out of *Aries* into *Taurus* the 5th Day; and on the 22d Day, acquits *Taurus*, and enters *Gemini*.

Thus we see how variously the Heavenly Bodies are disposed, some for Peace, and some for Oppression; and War in several Parts is still fomented and vigorously carried on: the malignant Oppositions made in this Month seem to bring on an early Campaign, and a furious Battle is threatned; but this seems to be far distant from us, and that we have no part in these nor such like Misfortunes.



On the 22d Day is a Total Eclipse of the *Sun*, the middle whereof will be just at Nine in the Morning; at which time it will be so very dark, that Travellers may mistake their way; and if at that time the Sky be free from Clouds, the Stars will appear. It denotes the Death of Great Persons, &c.

The Weather will be very various the most

part of this Month, and much unsettled.

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May hath xxxi Days

Full Moon the 7th day, at 11 before noon.
 Last Quarter the 15th day, at 2 in the morning.
 New Moon the 21st day, at 5 in the afternoon.
 First Quarter the 28th day, at 11 at night.

☾	☿	Festival Days, Terms & Weath.	☉	♊	♋	♌	Planets, Mutu- al Aspects, &c.	☽ rising & setting
☾	☿		D.	M.	D.	M.		
1	☿	Philip. & Jacob.	21	5	15	22	Misericordia.	1 M 4
2	☿	Quind. Pasch.	22	3	27	15		2
3	☿	Warm, fair and	23	0	9	15	Sun rises, 4.15.	2 20
4	☿	Term begins.	23	58	20	54	Sun sets, 7.46.	2 38
5	☿	pleasant Wea-	24	56	2	47		2 51
6	☿	ther.	25	53	14	41		3 20
7	☿		26	51	26	43	☽ Eclips. Inv.	☽ rises
8	☿	Jubilate.	27	48	8	36	Sun rises, 4.7.	9 A. 0
9	☿	Tres Pasch.	28	46	21	20	Sun sets, 7.54	9 59
10	☿	Showers.	29	43	3	51	☿ ♀ ♀.	10 40
11	☿		30	41	16	29		11 19
12	☿	Fine Spring	1	38	29	18		11 48
13	☿	Weather.	2	36	12	5	Sun rises, 4.0.	12 10
14	☿		3	33	25	47	Sun sets, 8.1.	0 M 10
15	☿	Canar.	4	31	9	31	Δ ♀ ♀.	0 36
16	☿	Mens. Pasch.	5	28	23	35		1 0
17	☿	Fair and dry,	6	26	8	3		1 25
18	☿	but windy.	7	23	22	47		1 48
19	☿		8	20	7	45	Sun rises, 3.52.	2 15
20	☿	Overcast for	9	18	22	44	Sun sets, 8.8.	2 51
21	☿	Showers.	10	15	7	40		☽ sets
22	☿	Rogation Sund	11	12	32	20		9 A.
23	☿	Quind. Pasch.	12	9	6	36		9 55
24	☿		13	7	20	26		10 30
25	☿	Fair & good weat.	14	4	3	15	Sun rises, 3.46.	11 0
26	☿	Ascension Day.	15	1	16	47	Sun sets, 8.14.	11 27
27	☿	Grass. Ascen.	15	58	29	22		11 46
28	☿	K. George born.	16	56	11	35	☐ ☉ ♀.	12 5
29	☿	Exaudi.	17	53	23	42	K. Cha. H. Nat.	0 M 5
30	☿	Term ends.	18	50	5	39	☐ ♀ ♀. 6 ☉ ♀.	0 21
31	☿		19	47	17	31	Δ ♂ ♀.	0 40

M A Y's OBSERVATIONS, 1715.

Saturn and Mars are still Occidental and Evening Stars; throughout this Month. Jupiter and Venus are all this Month Oriental and Morning Stars. Mercury is Oriental and a Morning Star, until the 30th Day of this Month, from which time he becomes Occidental and an Evening Star.

M.	H.	M.	Days Intercaled.	
1	7	42		THE Planet Saturn is yet and will sometime longer be in <i>Virgo</i>, and is still <i>Retrograde</i> in Motion until the 9th Day of this Month, from whence he becomes in his Motion direct, and at the latter end of the Month in Square to the Sun and Mercury. Jupiter is direct in <i>Taurus</i>, and in Conjunction with <i>Merc.</i> Mars is still <i>Retrograde</i> in <i>Libra</i> until the 23d Day, from which time he becomes direct, and in Trine to Mercury the last day of the Month. Venus is in <i>Aries</i> until the 21st Day, at which time she passes into <i>Taurus</i>. Mercury is in <i>Aries</i>, which he acquits the 5th Day, and goes into <i>Taurus</i>, where he continues till the 21d Day, and then enters into <i>Gemini</i>. From hence we may probably Conjecture that differences still arise chiefly about Religious Matters. <i>Clavis est Verbum scientiae Scripturarum, per quam aperitur hominibus janua Veritatis.</i> Men may continue their Obstinacy and Folly till divine Vengeance overtake them, which in some short time may further appear. The Weather in this Month will be mostly Suitable to the Season of the Year, viz. Fair, Warm, with small Winds, and sometimes friendly Showers.
2	7	45		
3	7	48		
4	7	51		
5	7	54		
6	7	57		
7	7	59		
8	8	2		
9	8	5		
10	8	8		
11	8	11		
12	8	14		
13	8	16		
14	8	18		
15	8	20		
16	8	22		
17	8	24		
18	8	26		
19	8	28		
20	8	30		
21	8	32		
22	8	34		
23	8	35		B
24	8	37		
25	8	39		
26	8	41		
27	8	42		
28	8	43		
29	8	45		
30	8	46		June
31	8	47		

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June hath xxix Days.

Full Moon, the 6th day at 2 in the Morning.

Last Quarter, the 13th day at 8 in the Morning.

New Moon, the 20th day at 2 in the Morning.

First Quarter, the 27th day, at 4 in the Afternoon.

30	29	Festival days	☉	☿	♂	♀	Mutual Aspects.	Moon
D.	D.	Terms & Weather.	D.	M.	D.	M.	Sun rise and set.	R. & S.
1	2	<i>Fair Warm</i>	20	44	29	23	Sun rises, 3. 43.	1 M 6
2	3	<i>and favourable</i>	21	42	11	21	♂ ♀ ♀.	1 25
3	4	<i>Weather.</i>	22	39	23	24	△ ☉ ♂.	1 50
4	5		23	36	5	25	Sun sets, 8. 18.	2 22
5	6	<i>Whit. Sunday.</i>	24	33	17	16	△ ♀ ♀.	3 7
6	7	<i>Refreshing</i>	25	30	0	VS	29	☿ rise
7	8	<i>Showrs.</i>	26	27	13	4		9 A 5
8	9	<i>Ember week.</i>	27	24	26	11	Sun rises, 3. 41.	9 45
9	10		28	21	9	20	Sun sets, 8. 19.	0 15
10	11	<i>Gentle Winds.</i>	29	18	22	43		10 40
11	12	<i>S. Barnabas.</i>	0	16	6	14		11 2
12	13	<i>Trinity Sunday</i>	1	13	20	2		11 28
13	14	<i>Craft Trin.</i>	2	10	4	1		11 48
14	15		3	7	18	14	Sun sets, 8. 18.	12 15
15	16	<i>Cloudy but Fair</i>	4	4	2	37	Sun rises, 3. 42.	2 M 15
16	17		5	1	17	9		2 48
17	18	<i>Term begins.</i>	5	58	1	43	☉ ♂ ♀.	1 28
18	19		6	55	16	14		2 12
19	20	<i>after Trinity</i>	7	52	0	33	Sun rises, 3. 43.	3 9
20	21	<i>Obsh. Trin.</i>	8	49	14	40	Sun sets, 8. 17.	☿ sets
21	22	<i>Showrs at or</i>	9	46	28	28		8 A 47
22	23	<i>about this</i>	10	43	11	47		9 20
23	24	<i>time.</i>	11	41	24	48		9 45
24	25	<i>S. John Baptist</i>	12	38	7	25	Sun rises, 3. 46.	0 3
25	26		13	35	19	46	Sun sets, 8. 14.	10 25
26	27	<i>after Trinity</i>	14	32	1	51		10 4
27	28	<i>Quind Trin.</i>	15	29	13	47		11 5
28	29	<i>Fair, Warm &</i>	16	26	25	29		11 26
29	30	<i>S. Peter & Paul</i>	17	23	7	32	Sun rises, 3. 50.	11 50
30		<i>Seasonable.</i>	18	20	19	37	Sun sets, 8. 11.	12 20

JUNE's Observations, 1715.

Saturn and *Mars* are yet *Occidental* and *Evening Stars*; *Jupiter* is *Oriental* and a *Morning Star*, all this Month, and *Venus* is the same. *Mercury* is lately become *Occidental* and an *Evening Star*, and so continues all this Month.

D. H. M.

8	48	Days Increased.	S	<i>Aturn</i> is still in <i>Virgo</i> and lately become direct
28	49			in motion, and is in <i>Trine</i> to <i>Venus</i> . <i>Jupiter</i>
8	50			continues direct in <i>Taurus</i> all this Month, and at
48	50			the beginning is in <i>Conjunction</i> with <i>Venus</i> . <i>Mars</i>
58	51			is direct in Motion all this Month, and in <i>Libra</i> un-
68	5			til the 29th Day, and is in <i>Trine</i> to the Sun, and
78	52			in square to <i>Mercury</i> . <i>Venus</i> continues direct in
8	5			Motion, and is in <i>Taurus</i> till the 27th Day, and then
98	2	Days Increased.	By	goes into <i>Gemini</i> . <i>Mercury</i> is direct all this Month,
108	52			and is in <i>Gemini</i> until the 6th Day, at which time
11	*			he goes into <i>Cancer</i> , where he continues until the
120	0			One and Twentieth Day, and then goes into <i>Leo</i> .
130	0			By all before spoken to we may with good Reason
140	0			conclude our <i>Metropolis</i> , <i>London</i> , is in a prosper-
150	1			ous and flourishing Condition; the <i>Voiages</i> of the
160	1			<i>Merchants</i> are <i>Prosperous</i> and <i>Successful</i> , and the
170	5			<i>Grandure</i> of that great City appears to be amicable
180	3			and glorious, and it may be wished that no <i>Troubles</i>
190	3			arise by vexatious <i>Controversies</i> in the <i>Northern</i>
200	4			<i>Parts</i> , to the <i>Detriment</i> of that Party who are the
210	5			<i>Contrivers</i> and <i>Propagators</i> thereof.
220	6	Days Increased.	The	<i>Weather</i> will be generally <i>Warm</i> , attended
230	7			with soft <i>Winds</i> , with some moderate <i>Showers</i> a-
240	8			bout the <i>Fall</i> and <i>New Moon</i> , producing <i>Plenty</i> .
250	9			
260	10			
270	12			
280	14			
290	16			
300	18			

July hath xxxi Days.

the 5th day, at 2 in the Afternoon.
 Last Quarter, the 12th day, at 2 in the Afternoon.
 the 19th day, at Noon.
 First Quarter, the 27th day, at 10 in the Forenoon.

☾	☽	Festival days	☉	☿	♂	Mutual Aspect	Moons
D.	☽	Terms & Weather.	D.	M.	D.	Sun rise and set.	R. & S.
1	B	Dark cloudy	19	17	1	30 * ☉ ♀.	0 M20
2	A	dry weather.	20	15	13	47 * ☉ h. ☐ h ♀.	1 4
3	☉	Trinity.	21	12	26	2 Sun rises, 3. 54.	1 50
4	C	Tres. Trin.	22	9	9	36 Sun sets, 8. 5.	2 45
5	D		23	6	42	9 ☐ h ♀.	2 rises
6	E	ends.	24	3	5	30	8 A20
7	F	Showers about	25	0	19	1 ♀ h ♀.	8 46
8	G	this time.	25	57	2	51 * ☉	9 10
9	A		26	55	16	47 Sun rises 4. 1.	9 30
10	B	Trinity.	27	52	0	49 Sun sets 7. 57.	2 55
11	C	Fair and mode	28	49	14	56	10 24
12	D	rarely Warm.	29	46	29	4	10 49
13	E		0	44	13	13	1 25
14	F		1	41	27	22 Sun rises 4. 8.	12 10
15	G	Swishin Show.	2	38	11	11 29 Sun sets 7. 51.	0 M10
16	A	ers.	3	35	25	30 Δ ♂ ♀.	20 56
17	B	Trinity.	4	33	9	24	2 0
18	C		5	30	23	6	3 12
19	D	Drizzling Rain.	6	27	6	38	3 sets
20	E		7	25	19	46 Sun rises 4. 17.	7 A40
21	F	ing days beg.	8	22	2	17 42 Sun sets 7. 42.	8
22	G	Hot and dry.	9	19	15	19	8 2
23	A	ome days.	10	17	27	46	8 45
24	B	Trinity.	11	14	9	8	9 5
25	C	ines.	12	12	21	43 ☐ ☉ ♂.	9 30
26	D		13	9	3	37	9 33
27	E	Very dry, and	14	7	15	36 Sun rises 4. 29.	1 1
28	F	warm, for some	15	4	27	20 Sun sets 7. 29.	11 8
29	G	days.	16	2	9	23 * h ♀.	1 40
30	A		16	59	21	40 * ♀ ♀.	2 20
31	B	Trinity.	17	57	4	14 ☐ ♀ ♀.	0 M10

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Saturn, Mars, and Mercury are Occidental and Evening Stars all this Month. Jupiter and Venus are all this Month Oriental and Morning Stars.

About the middle of this Month the Seven Stars rise about 11 of the Clock at Night.

D.	H.	M.
1	0	20
2	0	22
3	0	24
4	0	26
5	0	28
6	0	30
7	0	32
8	0	34
9	0	36
10	0	39
11	0	41
12	0	43
13	0	46
14	0	49
15	0	51
16	0	55
17	0	58
18	1	1
19	1	4
20	1	7
21	1	11
22	1	14
23	1	17
24	1	20
25	1	23
26	1	27
27	1	30
28	1	33
29	1	36
30	1	39
31	1	42

Days Decreased

Saturn is direct in *Virgo* all this Month, and in *Sextile* to the *Sun*, and square to *Venus* the 2d Day, and in *Trine* to *Jupiter* the 7th Day, and the 29th in *Sextile* to *Venus*. *Jupiter* is still in *Taurus* direct, and twice in square to *Mercury*, and *Sextile* to *Venus*, and the *Sun*. *Mars* has newly entred into *Scorpio*, where he continues direct all this Month, and is in *Trine* to *Venus*, and square to the *Sun*. *Venus* is in *Gemini* until the 9th Day, at which time she removeth into *Cancer*. *Mercury* is all this Month in *Leo*, direct in Motion until the 22d Day, and is *Retrograde* the rest of the Month.

Thus welcome to view the Harmony of the Heavenly Bodies this Month, which ushers in some welcome News before the middle of the next Month, and the Armies be in the Field in Order to Battle, they do not seem to proceed with that Fury as formerly, and all Parties now ingaged in War are partly Tired of it, and great hopes now, or about this time appears for the putting an end to it.

I fear some Epidemical Distempers to begin this Month, and Exert its fury in the next.

The Weather generally Hot and Dry most part of this Month, and is likely to abound with Heat towards the latter end.

Full Moon, the 4th day, at 1 in the Morning.

Last Quarter, the 10th day, at 7 at Night.

New Moon the 17th day, at Mid night.

First Quarter, the 26th day, at 3 in the Morning.

N D	F e s t i v a l d a y s	F e s t i v a l d a y s	D.	M.	D.	M.	Mutual Aspects.	Moon R &
1	C	St. George's Pro	18	54	17	8	Sun rises 4. 38.	1 M 25
2	D	Heat abounds.	9	52	0	22	Sun sets 7. 20.	4 30
3	E		20	50	14	8	☿ ☽ ♀.	1 4
4	F	Rain with	21	47	28	9		Drift
5	G	Thunder.	22	45	12	24		A 30
6	A		23	43	26	50	☿ ☽ ♀.	8 0
7	B	8 after Trinity.	24	40	11	19	☿ ☽ ♀.	8 25
8	C	Fair and very	25	38	25	44		8 50
9	D	Warm.	26	36	10	0	Sun rises, 4. 53.	9 25
10	E		27	34	24	9	Sun sets, 7. 5.	10 5
11	F		28	32	8	11		10 55
12	G	Jupiter rises at	29	29	21	53		11 49
13	A	10 at night.	0	27	5	20		12 5
14	B	9 after Trinity	1	25	18	57	* h ☽	0 M 55
15	C	Assump. Mary.	2	23	1	13	☿ ☽ ♀.	2 0
16	D		3	21	15	19	Sun rises 5. 5.	3 15
17	E	Moderate	4	18	28	14	Sun sets, 6. 53.	4 50
18	F	Showers at or	5	15	10	56		6 A 4
19	G	about this time.	6	13	23	24	☿ ☽ ♀.	7 5
20	A		7	11	5	40		7 27
21	B	10 aft. Trinity.	8	10	17	48	Sun rises, 5. 16.	7 50
22	C	Fair drying	9	9	29	47	Sun sets 6. 42.	8 10
23	D	Winds.	10	7	11	19	☿ ☽ ♀.	8 40
24	E	St. Bartholom.	11	6	23	38		9 12
25	F	Overcast but	12	4	5	21	☿ ☽ ♀.	9 55
26	G	fair and warm.	13	2	17	20		10 40
27	A	Dog days end.	14	0	29	34	☿ ☽ ♀.	11 35
28	B	11 aft. Trinity.	15	59	12	58	Sun rises, 5. 30.	12 35
29	C		15	58	25	0	Sun sets, 6. 25.	0 M 35
30	D	Good Harvest	16	56	8	23	☿ ☽ ♀.	1 40
31	E	Weather.	17	54	17	54		2 57

AUGUST'S Observations. 1714

Saturn and Mars are still Occidental and Evening Stars: Jupiter and Venus continue Oriental and Morning Stars throughout this Month. Mercury is Occidental and an Evening Star, till the 4th Day of this Month, from thence he becomes Oriental and a Morning Star to the end.

D.	H.	M.	
1	4	4	Saturn continues in <i>Virgo</i>, direct in Motion all this Month, and is in <i>Sextile</i> to <i>Mars</i>, and in <i>Trine</i> to <i>Jupiter</i>. <i>Jupiter</i> is all this Month in <i>Taurus</i> direct, is square to the Sun, opposition to <i>Mars</i>, and in square to <i>Venus</i>. <i>Mars</i> is still direct in Motion, and continues in <i>Scorpio</i> until the 24th Day, and then goes into <i>Sagittary</i>, and is in square to <i>Mercury</i> twice within the Month. <i>Venus</i> is all this Month direct, and is in <i>Cancer</i> until the 5th Day, thence she removes into <i>Leo</i>, where this glorious Planet continues until the 29th Day, and then goes into <i>Virgo</i>, and in <i>Conjunction</i> with <i>Mercury</i>. <i>Mercury</i> is in <i>Leo</i> Retrograde until the 15th Day, and (still possessing the same Sign) then becomes direct and on the 29th Day goes into <i>Virgo</i>.
2	49	3	
3	53	3	
4	56	3	
5	59	3	
6	3	3	
7	7	3	
8	10	3	
9	14	3	
10	18	3	
11	22	3	There seems to be odd Work cut out for the Actions of this and the next Month, which will be very various and to the purpose, for where the War is, the Battles will prove furious, and carried on with Heat and Vigour, <i>Praelia cum ingenti multorum caele maxime ad Orientis partes significare solet.</i> Also sudden Deaths of many great Persons, both Men and Women, but happy are those that are in perfect Friendship with the KING of Great-Britain, for 'tis plain His Enemies are abated, and Friends much increased, which very Rarely proves otherwise, where Meroy sits in the Seat of Justice.
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13	29	3	
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15	6	3	
16	10	3	
17	14	3	
18	18	3	
19	22	3	
20	26	3	
21	30	3	
22	34	3	
23	38	3	
24	42	3	
25	46	3	
26	50	3	
27	54	3	
28	58	3	
29	62	3	
30	66	3	
31	70	3	

Full Moon, the 2d day at 10 in the Morning.

Last Quarter, the 9th day, at 1 in the Morning.

New Moon, the 16th day, at 4 in the Afternoon.

First Quarter, the 23th day, at 8 at Night.

Festival Days		M. D.		M.		Mutual Aspects		Moon	
D.	Terms & Weather.	D.	M. D.	M.	Sun rise and set.	R	S	R	S
1	f Rainy weather	18	53 6	30	Sun rise 5. 38.	4	M	4	M
2	B begins this	19	51 21	19	Sun set 6. 20.	4	D	4	D
3	B Month.	19	50 6	19	☿ ☽ ♀	6	A	6	A
4	B 2d of Month.	21	49 20	59	☿ ☽ ♀	6	S	6	S
5	C A of Month.	22	47 5	49	☿ ☽ ♀	7	S	7	S
6	D Pleasant and	23	45 29	27	Sun rise 5. 48.	8	I	8	I
7	E fair, warm and	24	44 4	17	Sun set 6. 10.	8	S	8	S
8	F seasonable	25	43 18	26	☿ ☽ ♀	9	A	9	A
9	B 1st of Month.	26	42 2	26	☿ ☽ ♀	10	S	10	S
10	B 2d of Month.	27	41 15	51	☿ ☽ ♀	12	S	12	S
11	B 3d of Month.	28	40 29	1	☿ ☽ ♀	0	M	0	M
12	C the weather	29	38 12	35	☿ ☽ ♀	1	S	1	S
13	D holds good still.	30	37 24	42	Sun rise 6. 2.	2	I	2	I
14	E Exalts Crucis.	1	36 7	16	Sun set 5. 16.	3	S	3	S
15	F	2	35 19	42	☿ ☽ ♀	4	A	4	A
16	B Rain about this	3	34 2	1	☿ ☽ ♀	4	D	4	D
17	A time.	4	33 14	10	☿ ☽ ♀	5	A	5	A
18	B 4th of Month.	5	32 26	12	☿ ☽ ♀	6	I	6	I
19	C Windy but fair	6	31 8	17	Sun rise 6. 14.	6	S	6	S
20	D	7	31 20	2	Sun set 5. 44.	7	I	7	I
21	E 1st of Month.	8	30 1	25	☿ ☽ ♀	7	S	7	S
22	F cloudy weather	9	29 13	43	☿ ☽ ♀	8	S	8	S
23	B Warm and	10	28 25	42	☿ ☽ ♀	9	A	9	A
24	A seasonable	11	28 7	32	Sun rise 6. 25.	10	S	10	S
25	B 2d of Month.	12	27 20	21	Sun sets 5. 33.	11	I	11	I
26	C 3d of Month.	13	26 3	12	☿ ☽ ♀	12	S	12	S
27	D Gentle Winds	14	26 16	28	☿ ☽ ♀	0	M	0	M
28	E and fair.	15	25 1	17	☿ ☽ ♀	1	S	1	S
29	F 1st of Month.	16	25 4	35	Sun rise 6. 35.	3	A	3	A
30	B	17	24 29	20	Sun sets 5. 21.	4	S	4	S

SEPTEMBER'S Observations, 1715.

Saturn is Occidental and an Evening Star until the 10th Day of this Month, and from then becomes Oriental and a Morning Star. *Jupiter* and *Venus* are still Oriental and Morning Stars. *Mars* is all this Month Occidental and an Evening Star. *Mercury* is Oriental and a Morning Star till the 15th Day and then becomes Occidental and an Evening Star.

P.H.	M	
13	42	<i>Saturn</i> is in <i>Virgo</i>, until the 26th Day, and then enters <i>Libra</i>. <i>Jupiter</i> is direct in <i>Taurus</i>, till the 7th Day, at which time he becomes Retrograde in Motion, and is in Trine to the Sun, <i>Mercury</i>, and <i>Venus</i>. <i>Mars</i> is direct in <i>Sagittary</i>, all this Month, and is in Square to <i>Venus</i>, and in Sextile to <i>Mercury</i>. <i>Venus</i> is direct in Motion all this Month, but leaveth <i>Virgo</i> and goeth into <i>Libra</i> the 22d Day. <i>Mercury</i> is all this Month direct, and is in <i>Virgo</i> till the 14th Day, and then goes into <i>Libra</i>, where he continues all this Month and no longer, and is in Conjunction with the Sun and <i>Saturn</i>. The many and several Configurations of the last Month afford Matter plentiful for the Actions of this, we shall have more of news from several parts about this time of a course Completion, but the amicable Rays of the Heavenly Bodies in this Month will in a great measure Compensate for the dire Effects of the former. <i>Charitas facit nos apud unum cum Deo.</i> The Weather of this Month proves Warm and Seasonable, moistly fair, and some little Showers proper for the latter Spring.
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174	48	
184	52	
194	56	
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215	4	<i>B</i> <i>O</i>
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235	11	
245	15	
255	19	
265	23	
275	27	
285	30	
295	34	
305	38	

Full Moon, the 1st day, at 8 at Night.
 Last Quarter, the 8th day, at 11 Beforenoon.
 New Moon, the 16th day, at 9 in the Morning.
 First Quarter, the 24th day, at 9 in the Morning.
 Full Moon, the 31st day, at 5 in the Morning.

W	Festival days	☉	☿	♂	♀	Mutual Aspects.	Mo n
D.	Terms & Weather.	D.	M	D.	M.	Sun rise and set	R. & S.
1	Cold Rain.	18	24	14	26	Sun rise 6 39.	☉ rise
2	16 aft. Trinity	19	23	29	4	Sun set 5. 19.	☿ A 30
3		20	23	4	54		♂
4	Cool Winds and	21	23	29	55		6 48
5	Cloudy.	22	22	4	32		7 48
6		23	22	28	46	Sun rise 6 49	8 48
7	Rough Winds	24	22	12	33	Sun set 5. 9.	9 58
8	and Stormy.	25	2	25	58	☐ h ☿.	11
9	17 aft. Trinity	26	21	9	1		12 18
10		27	21	1	46		☉ M 11
11	The Weather	28	21	4	9		1 15
12	remains Cold	29	21	16	37	Sun rise 7. 1.	2 20
13	with Rain.	30	21	28	53	Sun sets 4. 57.	3 28
14		1	21	10	59		4 31
15	Not so Cold.	2	21	23	1		5 38
16	18 aft. Trinity	3	21	4	56	☉ Eclipsed Invi.	☉ sets
17	Showers.	4	21	16	50	♂ 4 ☿.	5 A 20
18	S. Luke.	5	22	28	43	Sun rise 7. 13.	5 55
19		6	22	10	37	Sun set 4. 45.	6 37
20	Tres. Mich.	7	22	22	32		7 25
21	Fair and fa-	8	22	4	53		8 20
22	vourable.	9	22	16	50	Sun rise 7. 20.	9 23
23	19 aft. Trinity.	10	23	9	19	Sun set 4. 38.	10 30
24	Term begins.	11	23	12	5	* h ☿.	11 38
25	Overcast but	12	23	25	16		12 47
26	Fair.	13	24	8	53		☉ M 47
27	Mens. Mich.	14	2	23	4	Sun rise 7. 30.	2 5
28	S. Sim. & Jude	15	25	7	49	♂ ☉ ☿.	3 25
29	Rain about.	16	25	22	50	* ☿ ☿.	4 50
30	20 aft. Trinity	17	26	7	54	Sun set 4. 25.	6 10
31	this time.	18	26	23	12	☉ Eclipsed Visi.	☉ rises

OCTOBER's Observations 1715.

Saturn is lately become *Oriental* and a *Morning Star*, and so continues this Month. *Jupiter* and *Venus* continues *Oriental* and *Morning Stars* all this Month. *Mars* is still *Occidental* and an *Evening Star*. *Mercury* is *Occidental* and an *Evening* all this Month.

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12	6	26
13	6	30
14	6	34
15	6	38
16	6	42
17	6	46
18	6	50
19	6	54
20	6	58
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30	7	38
31	7	42

Saturn is lately entred into *Libra* and *Direct*, and is in square to *Mars*, and *Sextile* to *Jupiter*. *Jupiter* continues *Retrograde* in *Taurus* all this Month, and is in *Opposition* to *Mercury*. *Mars* continues *direct*, and is in *Sagittary* until the 7th Day, and then enters *Capricorn*, and at the latter end of the Month in *Sextile* to *Venus*. *Venus* is still *direct*, and is in *Libra* until the 16th Day, and then goes into *Scorpio*. *Mercury* the 1st Day of this Month (by a *direct Motion*) enters *Scorpio*, where he continues all this Month.

Days Deceased.

The *Planets* this Month according to their present Positions, do not feretel any great Alterations or Changes in publick Affairs, but Things seem to remain in the same Condition they were, and to such as have lost their Cause this Campaign, should before hand have consider'd, *Rarus principis est exitus bonus mali.*

There happen Two Eclipses this Month, one of the Sun the 16th Day at 9 in the Morning, but will not be seen in any part of *Great-Britain*. The other is a Visible Eclipse of the Moon the 31st Day,



the Middle is half an hour past 4 in the Morning, and near Eight parts of Twelve of the Moons Upper, or North side will be Darkened, or obscured from our Sight.

This Month will be attended with Variety of Weather, both Fair, Rain, Stormy, &c.

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November hath xxx Days.

Last Quarter, the 6th day, at Mid-night.

New Moon, the 15th day, at 4 in the Morning.

First Quarter, the 22d day, at 11 at Night.

Full Moon, the 29th day, at 3 in the Afternoon.

D	C	Festival days	D.	M.	D.	M.	Mutual Aspects	Sun rise and set.	Moon
1	D	All Saints.	19	27	8	23	♂ 4 ♀		5 A31
2	E	Rain about this	20	27	23	16	△ ⊙ ♀		6 27
3	E	Craft. Anim.	21	28	7	54	△ 4 ♂		7 34
4	W	Time.	22	29	21	47	Sun rise 7. 45		8 4
5	D	Order Plot.	23	29	5	20	Sun set 4. 14		10 0
6	E	St. All. Trinity.	24	30	18	28			11 15
7	D	St. All. Trinity.	25	31	1	13			12 30
8	D	Moderate and	26	32	13	40			1 M30
9	E	fair for some	27	32	25	56	Sun rise 7. 52.		1 33
10	E	days.	28	33	8	1	Sun set 4. 6.		2 35
11	D	Marinmass.	29	34	19	59			3 39
12	D	Craft. Mart.	0	23	1	53	* h ♀		4 44
13	D	St. All. Trinity	1	36	13	45			5 47
14	E	Overcast for	2	37	25	40	Sun rise 8. 0.		6 49
15	D	Rain.	3	3	7	27	Sun set 3. 59.		D sets
16	E	St. All. Trinity	4	39	19	36			5 A20
17	E	Windy & cloudy	5	40	1	53	* h ♀		6 10
18	D	Oct. Marr.	6	41	13	55			7 10
19	D	but fair.	7	42	26	10	Sun rise 8. 6.		8 15
20	E	St. All. Trinity	8	43	8	57	Sun set 3. 53.		9 21
21	D	St. All. Trinity	9	44	21	45	♂ ⊙ ♀		10 30
22	D	Fair and frosty	10	45	5	1			11 45
23	E	but not severe.	11	46	18	37	△ h ♂ * h ♀		1 M 5
24	E	St. All. Trinity	12	47	2	26	* ♂ ♀		1 5
25	D	Quind. Mart.	13	48	10	45	Sun rise 8. 12.		2 15
26	D	Overcast for	14	49	1	24	Sun set 3. 47.		3 35
27	D	Advent Sunday	15	50	16	21			4 50
28	E	Term ends.	16	51	1	25			6 10
29	D	Snow or Rain.	17	52	16	29	Sun rises 18. 1.		7 rises
30	E	St. Andrew	18	54	1	33	Sun sets 8 44		5 A10

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NOVEMBER's Observations, 1715.

Saturn is Oriental and a Morning Star all this Month. Jupiter is Oriental till the 3d Day, and from thence becomes Occidental and an Evening Star. Mars continues Occidental and an Evening Star. Venus is become Occidental and an Evening Star. Mercury continues Occidental and an Evening Star until the 21st Day, and then becomes Oriental and a Morning Star.

D.	H.	M.	
17	38		Saturn is direct in <i>Libra</i> this Month, in <i>Sexile</i>
27	41		to Saturn, Venus, and Mercury. Jupiter con-
37	44		tinues still <i>Reetrograde</i> in <i>Taurus</i> in Opposition to
47	47		the Sun and Venus and in <i>Trine</i> to Mars. Mars is
57	50		in <i>Capricorn</i> until the 16th Day, and then goes into
67	52		<i>Aquarius</i> , and in <i>Sexile</i> to Mercury. Venus is in
77	55		<i>Scorpio</i> direct, and removes into <i>Sagittary</i> the 9th
87	58		Day, where she continues all this Month. Mercury
98	0		is in <i>Sagittary</i> all this Month, and is direct in Mo-
08	3		tion until the 12th Day, and the rest of the Month
18	6		<i>Reetrograde</i> .

Days Decreased.

9 It is not to be doubted but the *Starry* Influence of this Month, will furnish us with Variety of Foreign News from several parts. Some good, some bad, and chiefly from *Russia*, *Swedeland*, *Norway*, and other *North* and *North-East* Countries; the Effects of the two Eclipses in the last Month, also begins now to appear, and much to the same Place and Purpose: Authors tell us an Eclipse of the Sun in the first decanade of *Scorpio* stirreth up Wars, Treasons, &c. and that of the Moon in *Taurus* the Death of some great Person of the Female Sex, and some of the long Robe in disgrace. *Non habet Petri Hereditatem que fidem Petri non habet.*

Decem-

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December hath xxxi Days

Last Quarter the 6th day, at 5 at Night.

New Moon the 14th day, at 10 at Night.

First Quarter, the 22d day, at 9 in the Morning.

Full Moon the 30th day, at 2 in the Morning.

M.D.	W.D.	Festival days Terms & Weather	☉ D.	☽ M.	☿ D.	♂ M.	Mutual Aspects. Sun rise and Set.	Moons R & S.
1	f	Mars jets 8 N.	9	55	15	55	Sun rise 8. 16.	0 A 20
2	f	Fair seasonable	10	56	0	52	Sun set 3. 43.	7 39
3	a	Weather.	21	57	13	51		8 46
4	B	2 Sund. Advent	22	59	27	7		10 0
5	c		24	0	9	58		11 14
6	D	Mars Cold and	25	1	22	28	Sun rise 8. 18.	12 22
7	e	inclined to	26	2	4	42	☐ ♀ ♂.	0 M 22
8	f	Frost and Snow	27	3	6	44	☐ h ♀.	1 21
9	f		28	5	28	38	Sun set 3. 41.	2 20
10	a		29	6	10	29	* h ♀.	3 24
11	B	3 Sund. Advent	0	VS	7	22		4 31
12	f	Dark Cloudy	1	9	1	16	Sun rise 8. 19	5 32
13	D	and Cold.	2	10	6	17	Sun set 3. 41.	6 30
14	e	Pincher week.	3	11	28	26		D sets
15	f	Snow and cold	4	12	10	VS 45	△ ♀ ♀.	5 A 5
16	B	frosty weather.	5	14	23	14		6 6
17	a		6	15	5	55	Sun rise 8. 17.	7 10
18	B	4 Sund. Advent	7	16	8	52	☐ h ☉.	8 17
19	c	No great alte-	8	18	2	41	Sun sets, 3. 44.	9 26
20	D	ration yet	9	19	15	29		10 38
21	e	S. Thomas.	10	20	28	57		11 50
22	f	More favoura	11	21	12	46		13 11
23	B	ble and mild	12	23	25	51	Sun rise 8. 14.	1 M 11
24	a	for some days.	13	24	11	5	Sun set 3. 46.	2 29
25	B	Christmas day.	14	25	25	41		3 45
26	c	S. Stephen.	15	27	10	15	△ ☉ ♀.	4 59
27	D	S. John.	16	28	24	55		6 0
28	e	S. Innocents.	17	29	9	34		7 0
29	f	Snow or Rain	18	30	24	1	Sun rise, 8. 9.	D rises
30	B	about this time.	19	32	8	6	* ♂ ♀.	6 A 10
31	a		20	33	21	50	Sun set, 3. 53.	7 25

DECEMBER's Observations, 1715.

Saturn is Oriental and a Morning Star all this Month, and Jupiter is still Occidental and an Evening Star. Mars and Venus also are the same, throughout this Month. Mercury is only become Oriental and a Morning Star, and so continues this Month and Year.

	H.	M.	
A 23	8	45	S <i>Aturn</i> continues direct in <i>Libra</i> to the End of the Year, and is in square to the <i>Sun</i> and <i>Mercury</i>. <i>Jupiter</i> is Retrograde in <i>Taurus</i> till the last Day of the Month, after which day he becomes direct, and is square to <i>Mars</i>, and in <i>Trine</i> to the <i>Sun</i> and <i>Venus</i>. <i>Mars</i> continues in <i>Aquary</i> until the 25th Day, and then goes into <i>Pisces</i>, and is in <i>Sex-tile</i> to <i>Mercury</i>. <i>Venus</i> continues direct throughout this Month, and is in <i>Sagittary</i> till the 3d Day, and then goes into <i>Capricorn</i>, where he continues till the 27th Day of this Month, and then goes into <i>Aquary</i>. <i>Mercury</i> is direct in Motion all this Month, and is in <i>Sagittary</i> until the 28th Day, and then goes into <i>Capricorn</i>.
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ets	8	52	
5	0	0	By the former Positions we may Lively Conclude great part of the Christian World is weary of Wars, and by a more mature and deliberate Consideration are willing on all sides to hearken to a Peace, and the amicable <i>Trine</i> of the <i>Sun</i> and <i>Jupiter</i> at the latter end of the Month seems to put things into an Honourable way for adjusting many differences that have been lately on foot to the Effusion of much Christian Blood. To Conclude.
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Days Decreased.

Days Increased.

*Let all such Princes that would live at Ease,
Consider of some Honourable Peace;
Where Unity and Concord may take Place.*

FINIS Coronat Opus.

The Dominion of the Moon in Man's

Body, passing under the Twelve Zodiacal
CONSTELLATIONS.

♈ Aries, head and face.	♎ Libra, reins and Loins.
♉ Taurus, neck and throat.	♏ Scorpio, secret members.
♊ Gemini, arms & shoulder.	♐ Sagittary, thighs and hips.
♋ Cancer, breast & stomach.	♑ Capricorn, the knees.
♌ Leo, heart and back.	♒ Aquarius, the legs.
♍ Virgo, bowels and belly.	♓ Pisces, the feet.

The Names and Characters of the Seven, Planets, with the Dragon's Head and Tail.

♄ Saturn	{ ☉ Sol, or the Sun. }	♀ Venus.
♃ Jupiter.		☿ Mercury.
♁ Mars		☾ The Moon.
	♁ Dragon's Head	
	♂ Dragon's Tail.	

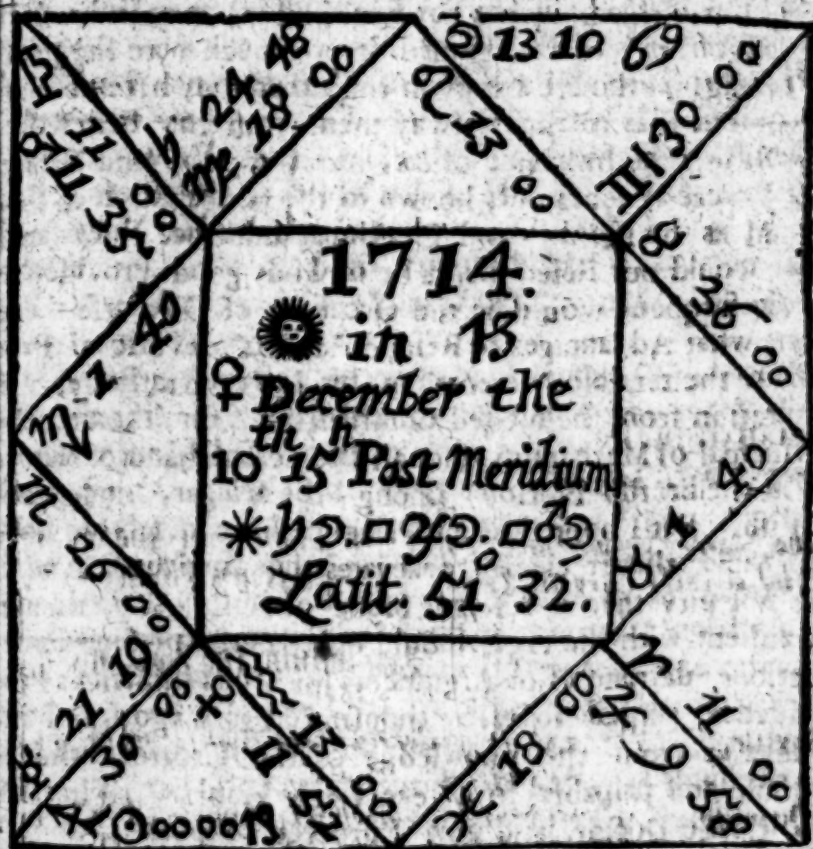
A Table of Aspects, both Old and New, according to EICHSTADIUS.

Characters	The Names of the Aspects.	Distant in Signs, Deg.	The Phases, or Shapes of the Moon's Light.
☉	Conjunction.	• 00 00	Novilunium, the New Moon.
SS	Semisextile.	01 00.	
*	Sextile.	02 00	Corniculata, the horned Moon
Q	Quintile.	02 12	
□	Quartile.	03 00	Semiplena, Moon half full of
Td	Tredicile.	03 18	(light.
△	Trine.	04 00	Gibbasa, Moon three parts
Bq	Biquintile.	04 24	(light.
8	Opposition.	06 00	Plenilunium, the Full Moon.

Astral Observations and Predictions, for the Year 1715. And a gene- ral Judgment thereon.

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*Et dixit Deus, sunt Laminaria in expansione calorum ad divi-
dendum inter diem & inter noctem, & sint in signa & remi-
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THE learned Dr. Good in his *Astro-Metrologica*, in his
Preface to the Reader tells us, — 'Philosophy I hope
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will never be out of date, neither natural nor moral, because they are Lights that lead us, the one to admire the divine Nature, the other to follow it. In natural Philosophy the Planets and the Meteors teach their part, in Letters wrote in Light, (brighter than Gold, as more noble) and therefore visible to the Vulgar, who all believe a celestial Power, because they see it, this being admitted they are fairly invited to give heed to the other more spiritual Light, which sheweth good and evil in their Colours. never found but that Contemplation of the Heavens conduces to the first, and therefore must manuduce to the second. A Shower of Rain, and a fruitful Season is a good Proof for a good God; and a pealing Storm of Thunder, is a Sermon from Heaven, the Voice of God and not of Man, such a rowling Lesson, may shake even an Epicurean into a religious Horror; much more the plain or Vulgar, who are happy in this, that they have no blind acquired Bias to counterway them from the Belief of Deity. If an Influence of Sol, Mercury, Mars and Saturn &c. were as commonly known to the Husbandman or Seaman, as the Novi—and Plenilunar Influence, how familiar would our Resentments be of Gods good Providence, how frequent would be the Occasions of Discourse thereon, what Advantages to Religion in its devotional Part, from the terrible Meteors in his Love, Gratitude, Admiration from the blessed Constitution. But the unlucky Principal of Mechanism amongst the Learned, and of Nature (in the brutish Notion) amongst the Vulgar, hinders our Wish. But I hope this our Principle is so much the more prizable, that it clearly evacuates that Intrigue. And is it not pity that a foreign Mode of Philosophy, though transient with the Age, should debauch the present Generations, defraud us of Arguments for Gods illustrious Providence, (urged so many thousand Years ago) and unhinge us from the Knowledge of the Creator, who is visible and palpable to us every 24 Hours. Thus far this learned Doctor, and now I proceed to speak

Of the Winter Quarter.

The Brumal or Winter Quarter, begins at that Instant of time that the *Autumnal* Season ends, which according to the Rules of *Astronomy*, commenceth when the Sun toucheth the first Scruple of the Tropical Sign *Capricorn*, at which time the Sun is farthest deflected from us, which causeth our Days to be in the shortest, and our Nights the longest, the Sun being then in his Perigee, or nearest Distance from the Earth, and opposite to his Apogon or farthest Distance from the Earth, which is in *Cancer*. This cold and uncomfortable, or rather melancholly Quarter, beginneth in the Year 1714. December the 11th Day at 3 in the Morning and continues all the time the Sun is passing through the Signs *Capricorn*, *Aquarius* and *Pisces*, and refer you to the Scheme to see how the Planets are posited at the time of this Ingress. The Aspects that are most remarkable are,
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The Fullmoon preventional is in Square to ♀, and Mars;
and the Newmoon postventional affords us $\triangle$ ♀. $\square$ ♀. ♀, and $\square$ ♀.

These Positions in a general way thoroughly consider'd will afford matter enough for us to comment upon for this *Winter* Quarter, and to be plain they are mostly of a prevolous and quarrellous Tendency, for the Opposition of *Jupiter* and *Mars*, from *Aries* and *Libra* *Æquinoctial* Signs, threatens these Countries signified thereby, with Treasons, Rebellion, Mutinees, Falshood, Perjuries, Violations or Breach of Leagues, or seemingly firm Agreements, and I heartly wish that these things does not happen too near us, and certainly the Square of *Jupiter* and the Sun puthes forwards the Effects, and that many private Differences will arise in several Places in this and some neighbouring Countries, as House breaking, the Roads disturbed with Highwaymen, Duelling, &c. In *December* we shall hear of many Differences to the former Purpose, and much wintrery Weather will infest the latter Part of that Month. and the former part of *January* will be

much to the same Purpose, but things seems towards the middle and latter End of this Month of *January*, to be put into a more regular Form, that is, there seems to be a better Understanding amongst such Princes as are hereby concern'd, as the Trine of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* to the *Sun* plainly discovers, and alters the Property of the Air, as producing a moist, open, and moderate Season. The whole Month of *February*, and the Beginning of *March*, will produce us various Reports, some true, some false, but none very material. My Advice upon the whole is, that all Men would heartily endeavour, and study to promote Peace, and the Rules of good Living, whilst Time and Opportunity gives them leave. *Vite finem propende: de castino haud vilis securus*, Thus is the *Winter Quarter* (according to Astral causes) likely to prove, or to this Purpose, for the Stars does not speak Words, tho' I know this noble and indeed divine Art hath many Adversaries, and some of them Learned too, but these are of that Stamp that rashly condemns what they never understood, nor ever took the Pains to know; but that learned Dr. *Swadling* was of a contrary Temper, tho' he was for some time an Enemy to this Science, yet when he had made a thorough Enquiry into it, he gave his Vote for it, as it is in his Divinity, fo'. 18. and 19. And these are his Words. *viz. Many things I heretofore did believe against Astrology, and was persuaded therunto from its Name, Root and End; but upon a just Examination, I retract; because I find the Astrologer neither an Inchanter, Witch, or Dealer with Familiar Spirits, nor yet to meddle with Magia Demoniacæ, and other Magia I read of none, but what is called Divina, Mathematica, or Physica; none of which I conceive will any wise Man say is unlawful; and therefore I give my Vote for the Legality of Astrology. And the Reasons that induce me hereunto, are the same very same which perswaded me to the contrary.*

First, Their Name, the Hebrews call the Stars, *Massaloth* of *Nazal*, which signifies influence; and the Rabbins call them *Meharim* of *Sheret*, which signifies ministrare: Whence that Axiom allowed by all Men, *Astra non necessitant, sed inclinant*. And therefore by the Stars may the Astrologer predict Mens Inclinations and Manners; which if good, may be heightened by a holy Ambition; if bad may be prevented by good Education.

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Second, The Root, it was not Idolatry, but Obedience, upon which this Cyon was grafted, when the tree was almost wither'd, it was not Idolatry, but Innocence: Adam in Paradise was the Father of this Art, and had he as well observed the Star of Knowledge for the Direction of his Will, as the Tree of Knowledge for the pleasing of his Fancy, he had not yet been banished. Abraham the Friend of God, and Father of the Faithful, was no Step-Father to Astrology, if we believe Antiquity. It was not Idolatry but Wisdom, from which this Art got Life, after it had long lay bleeding: Solomon the wisest of Men, was the best Astrologer the World ever train'd, and why were the Priests of Egypt forbidden the Study of all the Arts, and yet permitted to Study Astrology; and why do the Arabicks call their Astrologers Cachim, which comes of Cohn which signifies a Priest; surely it is to tell the Astrologer, that though the Presbyter may be his Enemy, yet the Priest may be his Friend, and allow his Art lawful, not only for the Root of it, but also (3) for the end of it; which cannot be injurious to God, because the Astrologer confesseth, Sapiens dominabitur Astris. And Mr. Caryl tells us, That it is our Duty to study the Heavens, and to be acquainted with the Stars. Hence it plainly appears that in Astrology there is nothing contrary, but consonant to Divinity and to the holy Scriptures.

Next comes on the Spring Quarter, the Position of the Heavens at which time, are as followeth in the Scheme, and which is supposed to be the time of the Worlds Creation, for most of the Learned are of that Opinion.

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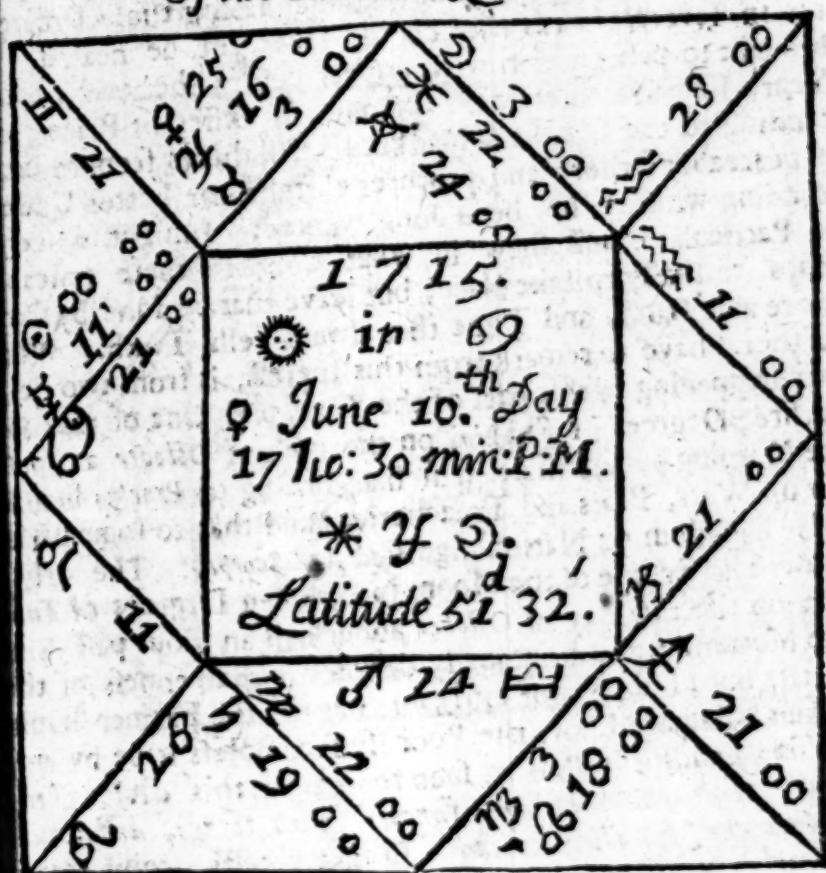
Here we see the Spring Quarter commenceth Astronomically, on *Wednesday* the 9th of *March* 17 Hours 18 Minutes post meridiem, but according to the vulgar way of accounting on *Thursday* the 10th of *March* 18 min past 5 in the Morning. at which time 6 Degrees of *Pisces* riseth in the East Horizon, and 20 Degrees of *Sagittarius* is upon the Midheaven, and *Saturn* is posited in 21 Degrees of *Virgo*, in Sextile to *Mars* in *Scorpio* his domal Dignities. *Jupiter* is in 25 Degrees of *Aries*, in Sextile of *Venus*, Conjunction of *Mercury* and Opposition of the *Moon* from the Ascendant and seventh Houses. *Mars* is in 9 Degrees of *Scorpio* nearly with the Dragons Head, and in Square to *Venus* in the 12th House. *Venus* is in 15 Degrees of *Aquarius*, in Sextile to *Mercury*, and Trine of the *Moon*. *Mercury* is in 18 Degrees of *Aries*, intercepted between *Sol* and *Jupiter* in the Ascendant. The *Moon* is in 12 Degrees of *Libra*, in Opposition to the *Sun*, *Jupiter* and *Mercury*. Thus

Thus we are given to understand how the heavenly Bodies are posited, at the time of the principal Ingress, and how they are gently inclining the Minds and Dispositions of most People in these and some other Countries to Peace, Love and Unity, tho the common People have still some Grumbings, not yet quite rubb'd out, and yet there are still abroad troublesome Debates, struggling and contending Interests, in which I fear the King of Sweden will yet be a further Sufferer, and the rest of the northern Crowns wants still a better Understanding, and yet (with good reason) I believe we shall not be long before we hear of some Alteration in these Affairs for the better, *viz.* That Proposals are made for the Accommodation of Differences still depending both in Church and State, and as for our domestick Affairs, in the main, they proceed in good order, the Summer proves moderate and seasonable, producing a good and healthful Season. The Seas freed from Pyracies of those we mostly feared, and the Merchants prosper, tho I fear the Roads will be disturbed in several parts of this Kingdom, Houseburning, Duelling, &c. But before I conclude my Judgment of this Part of the Year, I shall take notice of two Eclipses which will happen this Quarter, *viz.* One of the Sun, and the other of the Moon, but especially that visible Eclipse of the Sun, which will prove the most remarkable Eclipse that has happened some hundreds of Years last past; *First*, In respect of its Greatness, for it will prove total, with 3 or 4 Minutes Continuance near the Center of England, which happens on the 22th day of April near 9 in the Morning, so that if the Sky be free from Clouds, and proves a clear Air, it will be so dark that the Stars will for some little time appear, and as such an Eclipse is unusual, so will it be terrible to behold. *Secondly*, its Effects will accordingly be answerable, it happening in *Taurus* it will exert its Force upon the Fruits of the Earth in general, according to *Jun. Arinus* fol. 309. *Eclipsibus*, chiefly such as is for the Support of Mankind. *Quippe quod specifera, videlicet virgo & arator Taurus & imprimis caper hujusmodi fructus comedere & devorare consueverunt.* But at the time of this Eclipse, *Saturn* is in Trine to the Luminaries, which will much abate the Rigidity of its Effects. The other is no visible Eclipse of the

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Moon, which happens in *Scorpio*, on the 7th of *May* next noon, which according to some Authors of note should signify the Death of the vulgar and ignoble sort of People, also denotes Wars in several Places, and overflowing and breaking of the Sea Banks; and this most certain, it is plainly manifest by Experience in all Ages, that Eclipses have their Influences and Operations, and have always been attended with some notable Events and Sequels. *In genere philosophia Philosophos & Astrologos docuit, eclipses in natura habere suas causas, & simul esse signa punarum.* Which we have seen plentifully fulfilled in our time, do but peruse the Writings of the Astrologers, and you shall find that Eclipses have great Influencies, tho' some (void of Art) have thought the contrary, but *Messabalah* in his 7th Book *de rebus Eclipsarum*, tells them this Lesson. *Sito quod in eclipsi non potest fieri, quia significetur magnum aliquod accidens, secundum quantitatem ipsius eclipsis.* Them that are not satisfied with this let them have Recourse to the Works of *Ptolomy*, *Albumasar*, *Junetine*, *Cardane*, *Origan*, *Eachstade*, *Argol* and several others, and they there will be made sensible, that Eclipses have their Effects, both upon Man and Beasts, upon the Fruits of the Earth, and also upon Vegetables and Animals.

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Of the Summer Quarter.



The Position of the Heavens at the time of this *Summer Ingress*, is of a very friendly Nature, and finding the Planets well placed, and also friendly aspected, gives us reason to hope of better things than formerly, for *Saturn* is in *Virgo* the Dignities of *Mercury*, and in Trine to *Jupiter* and *Venus*, in the House of Friendship, and in sextile to *Mercury*, *Jupiter* is in *Taurus* the Dignities of *Venus*, in the eleventh in Conjunction with *Venus* and sextile to the Moon. *Mars* is in *Libra*, and in Trine to the Sun.

Venus is in *Taurus* her domal Dignities and in Conjunction with *Jupiter* as before, *Mercury* is in *Cancer* the Dignities of the Moon, and (as before) is in sextile to *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, and the Moon in *Pisces* the Dignities of *Jupiter*, and in sextile to him also.

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By which I conclude, that the Affairs of Europe in general, are in a hopeful way of accommodating those Differences in several Kinds that could never yet be healed, or brought to pass, which will appear before the end of the Year, I mean such eminent Changes in different Places, attending to the Benefit of Mankind. All things seem to be in a peaceable Order, and procures a right, or better Understanding where it has been long wanted. I might descend to Particulars, and shew in what Country these amicable Rays are likely to take place, but leave that be done by some more able Hand, and Time that always tells Truth. What further I have to remark from this Ingress, is from two Eclipses happening in this part of the Year, viz. One of the Sun in three Degrees of *Scorpio*, on the 16th of October at 9 in the Morning but invisible, which according to *Proclus* should stir up Wars, Plots and Treacheries, and that to some particular Kingdom or Nation signified by *Scorpio*. The other is a visible Eclipse of the Moon in eighteen Degrees of *Taurus*, on the 31st day of October about half an Hour past 4 in the Morning; and principally denotes a Barrenness of the Earth, but (I hope) not extremam that the the Farmer should be much damaged, or the Poor suffer, unless it be by oppressing Landlords, but let such remember this divine Precept. *Man whilst he lives fancies many things, and counts without end, but all to no end.* Et quæ parasti, cuius erat? either they pass from us, or we from non est nostrum, quod non est semper nostrum. Those very Towers which they have built, uno ictu prosternentur. E'er long two Ells of Earth shall serve, whom scarce a World could satisfy. But if such would rightly consider, that Acts of Charity, Mercy and Humility would much better become them, and doubtless prove the more becoming Ornament.

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Of the Autumn Quarter,



Which begins this Year September the 12th at 43 Min. past 6 afternoon, the Sun then entering the first scruple of *Libra*, producing the second *Equinox* to all on this side the *Polar Circles*; it is called *Autumn* from *Auges*, *fruges augentur*, for the Fruits of the Earth are increased and ripened: This Season is by Nature cold and dry, therefore the sanguine are best in Health, and the Melancholly subject to Distempers, best for Youth, but worst for Age, when this season hath frequently North Winds and is dry, then are Men and Women of moist Complexions in best Health, but Men of other Constitutions and Nature shall be afflicted with dry Diseases, with long and sharp Fevers.

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This Quarter the Jews own for the first Quarter of the Year, and their reason is, *Quia Tempus est fructus sum*, according to that in the Scripture, *Es protulit terra herbam viventem, And the Earth brought forth the green Herb, yielding Fruit according to its kind.* But to return to the former Scheme in which we find 25 Degrees of *Aries* ascending in the East and 10 Degrees of *Capricorn* on the midheaven. The Moon is in 15 Degrees of *Leo* in square to *Jupiter* in the Ascendant and in trine to *Mars* in the 8th House. *Saturn* is in 28 Degrees of *Virgo*, in Trine to *Jupiter*, and in Conjunction with the *Sun*, *Venus*, *Mercury*. *Jupiter* is in 26 Degrees of *Taurus* in Trine to the *Sun*, in square to the *Moon*, and in Trine to *Venus* and *Mercury*. *Mars* is in 13 Degrees of *Sagittary*, in square to *Venus*, and Trine to the *Moon*. *Venus* is in 11 degrees of *Virgo*, and in Conjunction with *Mercury* and the *Moon*. *Mercury* is in 27 degrees of the same Sign and intercepted there between *Saturn* and *Venus*. The prevention of the Full moon sympathizeth very little with the Figure of the Ingress, it being but of a sower and rugged Temper, but the postventional New Moon is of a quite contrary Nature, and of a peaceable and quiet Tendency: Thus have I given my Reader a View of the Motions, Aspects, and Configuration of the Heavenly Bodies at the time of this Autumnal Ingress: all which considered is likely to produce some unthought of Alteration in some Parts of the World, towards the North and North East, let the King of *Sweden* do his Pleasure his Case seems deplorable; and troublesome Contests still on the Anvil between the northern Crowns, and it will not be long before something very remarkable will happen in some of those Countries: But blessed be God the Stars seem friendly to *Great-Britain*, and some part of the Low-Countries, in short things here in the main succeed well, and if Pride, Faction, designing, Tricking and Cheating, were not too much practised amongst us, we might still hope God would continue his Mercies of Peace and Plenty to us and succeeding Ages, but if Men will wilfully by their Impieties provoke God daily, what can we expect. I shall therefore from an Author sensible of the Times, explain the Tempers and Inclinations of Men in these days.

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To see in these days how Noblemen, Gentlemen, and several of the long Robe too, are degenerated from their Forefathers, in their evil Customs, as first by swearing, whereas the Ancients (and in Cases necessary, and not otherwise) seldom swear by any other Oath than — *By the Faith of a Gentleman*. Secondly, God is always at hand with the best Man, which are not seen now a days to walk in Troops, great Companies, yet let the Torrent of corrupt Manners never so violent, we are not without some great Persons of excellent Virtue amongst us. Thirdly. It may be observed from several Persons of Note, that Truth is fled, and the contrary appears too plain, for small account is made of moral Virtues now a days, that the Vices next to them are taken for the Virtues themselves. Fourthly, That they be furlous, passionate and desperate, are called stout and valiant, that stand upon their Honour. Fifthly, To live loose and lasciviously is called Friendship, or Friendliness and courtesie. Sixthly, Those that are ambitious, and practise unlawful Means to make themselves great in Dignities, are now called honourable and worthy Men, and fit for Places of trust in the Government. Seventhly, To be covetous and miserable, is now called Thriftiness and good Husbandry, and these kind of men call their like provident Men. Eighthly, To dissemble and deceive is now taken for Wisdom or Prudence. Ninthly, As for such as are guilty of abusing other Mens Wives and Daughters, is such called Friendliness and Courtesie. Tenthly, To run over all the Virtues and Vices in this sort, we shall see such Metamorphosis or Transformation, that it would be sufficient to persuade us, that the Ages past, have discharged all their Malice into the Age we live in. Eleventhly The Minds and Desires of Men are grown very variable, and therefore their Resolutions and labours very uncertain. Twelfthly, Here take a View of what things Mens minds are mostly employ'd in, in these Days. *Viz.* 1st, In getting Riches they care not how. 2dly, Increasing their Possessions untill they know not when. 3dly, In setting out their Bodies with they cannot tell what. 4thly, Carried away with Pleasure they know not whither. 5thly, Hunting after Reputation they know not from whence. 6thly, Seeking Happiness they cannot tell where.

Thirteenthly,

Thirteenthly, Luxurlousness and Intemperance are flatter
Evils, and creep sweetly into Mens minds; with these
Virtue is destroyed, the Glory that hath been gotten
turned into Infamy, the Strength of the Body and Mind
weakened, and the Laws of Honesty overcome. Four
teenthly, A poor Table is the Mother of Health, and a rich
Table the Mother of Diseases. Fifteenthly, Gain now ad
contracteth Friendship, which is no sooner discontinued
but Friendship is dissolved, and 'tis further observed, that
Virtue and Honesty neither beginneth nor continueth
Friendship. *Seneca* saith it is very good to follow the Steps
of our Forefathers if they led the way well, for Lands, Riches
and other Vanities have gotten away the Reputation, Vir
tue and honesty is out of request: Whatever is had in Reputa
tion encreaseeth, but that which is had in Contempt and
not regarded diminisheth. Virtue is supplanted, and Vice
springs up in her room, the name of Virtue and Honesty
of many desired, but of very few deserved, and they that be
worthy of that name, except they have great store of Good
and Lands, they have no amicable Aspect amongst Men.
Callimachus the Poet said, that Riches without virtue do ne
ver give Reputation to a man, but Virtue giveth a great and
good Reputation, but in these days it appears far other wise
for now Riches without Virtue giveth Honour and Reputa
tion, and Virtue without Riches giveth none at all. *Be
genus & formam regina pecunia donat.* That is, Queen Mo
ney giveth both Birth and Beauty. And in no time could
it be more fully more truly said than in these Days. *Virtus
post nummos*, Virtue after Money, Riches and Possessions are
preferred to honourable Places, and are set at the upper end
of the Table, but Virtue and Learning are thrust down be
hind the Skreen, *ubi multum de intellectu, ibi parum de fortuna.*
In former time the Worthiness of Men was measured by
their Virtue, and not by their Riches and honourable Es
tates. I shall here conclude my this Years Discourse with
a pithy Exhortation from Mr. *Brathwait's* English Gentle
man, p. 454. Now Gentlemen, that I may take a friendly
Farewel of you, I am to exhort you to a Course virtuous,
which among good Men is ever held most generous. Let
not! O let not the Pleasures of Sin for a Season, withdraw
your

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our Minds from that exceeding great Weight of Glory, kept
store for the faithful, after their Passage from this Vale
Misery; often call to mind the Riches of that Kingdom
for which you seek, those fresh Pastures, fragrant Mea-
dows, and redolent Fields dappled and embroidered with
sweetest and choicest Flowers, those blessed Citizens, hea-
venly Saints and Servants of God, who served him here on
Earth faithfully, and now reign with him triumphantly.
Let your Hearts be enditers of a good matter, and your
voices Viols to their heavenly measure. O how glorious
things are spoken of thee thou City of God, as the Habita-
tion of all that rejoyce is in thee: Thou art founded on the
exaltation of the whole Earth, there is in thee neither old
age, nor the miseries of old age, there is in thee neither
limp, nor lame, nor crooked, nor deformed, seeing all
pertain to the perfect man, to that measure of Age, or fullness
of Christ. Who would not become humble Petitioners be-
fore the Throne of Grace, to be made Partakers of such an
exceeding Weight of Glory, that I may conclude, and in
concluding persuade you, neglect not this opportunate time
of Grace that is now offer'd you, so that this momentary
life being well employed, it will at last bring you to the
 fruition of Eternity. Short and momentary are the Affli-
ctions of this Life, yet supported with Patience, and subdu-
ed with long Sufferance, they crown the Sufferer with Glo-
ry endless. Short likewise are the Pleasures of this Life,
which as they are of short Continuance, so they bring
forth no other Fruit than the bitter Pills of Repentance:
Whereas in Heaven for ever are true Joys and Comforts
only to be found, no carnal but cordial Joy, Bliss and Hap-
piness, no laughter of the Body but of the Heart, for tho' the
righteous sorrow, their Sorrows end when this their tem-
poral Life ends, but Joy shall come upon them without end.
*These useful Meditations may become serviceable when you are
looking in your Almanack for other matters, whither you be at
home, or in your Fields, or when you are journeying on the Way,
and do but compare your Compliance with these Pleasures, and
you will most unquestionably find that Rioting, Triumphs and
Reveling, to be rather occasions of Sorrow than Solace, mourn-
ing than rejoicing, they may take all Advantages of all such
temporal*

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temporal Pleasures as best suits their Temper, but none, nor these cannot allay the least Pang of an afflicted Conscience, so it will be the best and surest way to live a virtuous and holy Life so that whatever Death the King of Terrors shall approach to mortal Bodies with, he may be the only Messenger to bring us Tidings of glorious things.

William Andrew

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